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Applicant: MCDONALD : Paper No.:  
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For: **SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS AND METHOD FOR CORNEAL  
REFORMATION**

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated December 20, 2005, please amend the present application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 5 of this paper, and include one attached replacement sheet.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.